

### REMARKS

The examiner has rejected the Application on various bases. In response thereto, Applicant has amended the application so as to place same in condition for allowance at the present time.

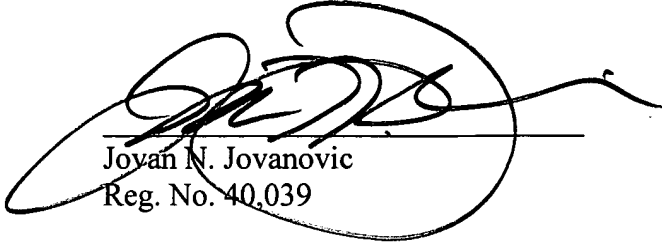
The Examiner has rejected claims 1 through 8 based on the contention that they are indefinite under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Specifically, the Examiner has indicated that the use of "traction means" is improper. Applicant has amended the application, changing traction means to traction members. Applicant submits that said amendment resolves any issues raised under 35 U.S.C. §112, sixth paragraph. With respect to the hoisting member, Applicant has associated the hoisting member with each of the carriage and the platform. With respect to "capable of travelling along a specific path," applicant has removed this clause from the claim, and instead amended claims 5 and 6 appropriately. The Examiner has questioned which item has the horizontal movement. Applicant submits that it is the horizontal movement of the platform that is linked to vertical movement of same. See, paragraph [0042] of the Specification. Finally, the Examiner has questioned the traction means of claim 2. Appropriate amendment has been made to claim 2 to resolve any ambiguity.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that each of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, have been overcome. In turn, each of the claims should be allowable at the present time. Reconsideration is therefore respectfully solicited.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid or credited out of Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully Submitted,

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